GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C (H&C) Department - Archaeology & Museums – An amount of Rs.10.00 crores (Rupees Ten crores only) 80% Govt. of India share i.e., Rs.8.00 crores (Rupees Eight crores only) and 20% Matching State share i.e., Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees Two crores only)) for the "construction of the Andhra Sahitya Parishad Government Museum, Kakinada, Kakinada District" under Museum Grant Scheme - Administrative Sanction - Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (H&C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 36 Dated: 19-02-2025

Read the following:

1.From the Commissioner, Archaeology& Museums, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.D1/643/2016, dated.09.02.2023.
2.Govt.Letter No.ARCMOESTT (MISC)/5/2023-H-COOR, YAT&C (H&C) Dept., dated.23.02.2023.
3.From Ministry of Culture, GoI, Museum-I Section, Office Memorandum, F.No.M-I-24/28/2018- Museum-I, dated.04.06.2024.
4. From the Commissioner, Archaeology and Museums, Lr.No.D1/32/2024, dated.02.02.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Archaeology and Museums has requested that the Government to forward the DPR to the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, along with recommendations for considering sanction and release of an amount of Rs.10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores) under Category-II from the Museum Grants Scheme, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for the construction of new Museum building and display works along with advanced digital interactive display technologies.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have forwarded the Detailed Project Report for construction of the Andhra Sahitya Parishad Government Museum, Kakinada, Kakinada District to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for sanction of funds of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crores only) under the Museum Grant Scheme.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Ministry of Culture, Government of India has communicated the minutes of the 29th Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 27.02.2024 to consider the proposals for financial assistance under Museum Grant Scheme. The Expert Committee has approved 3 proposals, among others, the proposal of the Department of Archaeology and Museums, for upgradation of existing Andhra Sahitya Parishath Govt. Museum, Kakinada Andhra Pradesh under Museum Grant Scheme has been approved subject to certain conditions / observations which are requested to be fulfilled before releasing 1st installment as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Detail	Approved Grant-in-aid	1st Installment	Remarks
1	Department of Archaeology and Museums, for upgradation of existing Andhra Sahitya Parishath Govt. Museum, Kakinada Andhra Pradesh.	Rs.800.00 lakhs (Approved Project cost: Rs. 1000.00 lakh)	Rs.400.00 lakhs (50% of approved Grant-in-aid i.e., Rs.800.00 lakhs or 80% of approved project cost whichever is less)	Subject to condition that Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh will use the grant for the development of Andhra Sahitya Parishath Govt. Museum, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. Further, Department of Archaeology and Museums Govt. of Andhra Pradesh will provide the following documents within 15 days of receiving the copy of minutes of the meeting:- 1. Provide an undertaking to bear the extra cost of the project 2. It is mandatory to make Geo Tagging of the project site 3. Will open a new saving account in Canara Bank as given in para no.2 of the OM and deposit the proportionate matching share in that account before release of 1st installment of Grant-in-aid.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, Vijayawada has informed that they will strictly limit the project cost of Rs.10 crore as per the approved DPR by the Government of India, the Geo-Tagging of the project site has been done and they have already opened a savings account in Canara Bank, Vijayawada under the Head of Account "4202-04-106-06-04-530-531" and requested to issue Budget Release Order for Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees Two crores only) as a proportionate matching share of 20% of the DPR to the Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums Central Nodal Account (CAN) SB A/c.No.110077802585, Canara Bank, Iron Centre Branch, Vijayawada under the Head of Account "4202-04-106-06-04-530-531" before the release of 1st installment of Grant-in-aid.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.10.00 crores (Rupees Ten crores only) 80% GoI Share i.e., Rs.8.00 crores (Rupees Eight crores only) and 20% Matching State share i.e., Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees Two crores only)) for the "construction of the Andhra Sahitya Parishad Government Museum, Kakinada, Kakinada District" under Museum Grant Scheme under the Head of Account "4202-04-106-06-04-530-531".

6. The Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.GAD II) Department vide their U.O.No.FMU0RBAB (GAD 2)/165/2024, dated.06.02.2025 (Computer No.2520622).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Archaeology and Museums, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Account Officer, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAT&C.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., YAT&C Department.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-II) Department.
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